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1. FOLLOWING DATA ON BELGIAN PETROLEUM STOCK SITUATION AS
OF JANUARY 1, 1974 ARE FROM OFFICIAL GOB SOURCE (FIGURES
IN THOUSANDS OF TONS):

STOCKS ON HAND

CRUDE AND INTERMEDIATE PRODUCTS	1,728
AUTOMOBILE AND AVIATION FUELS	486
GAS AND DIESEL OILS, KEROSENS	1.690
FUEL OILS	1.211

PRODUCTIONS POTENTIAL OF CRUDE STOCKS ON HAND

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AUTOMOBILE AND AVIATION FUELS	391
GAS AND DIESEL OILS, KEROSENE	490
FUEL OILS	575

2. USING ABOVE STOCK FIGURES PLUS AVERAGE DAILY INTERNAL CONSUMPTION OF FINISHED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS IN 1972, GOB HAS CALCULATED THAT AVAILABLE STOCKS REPRESENT FOLLOWING NUMBER OF DAYS OF AVERAGE USE:

AVERAGE DAILY USE: 1972 STOCKS EXPRESSED IN CONSUMPTION
DAYS

AUTOMOBILE AND AVIATION FUELS	
6,800 TONS	120

GAS AND DIESEL OILS, KEROSENE	
23,900 TONS	90

FUEL OILS	
20,100 TONS	89

TOTAL REFINED PRODUCTS	
50,800 TONS	95

3. NOTE: ABOVE DATA REFERS TO PETROLEUM STOCKS OVER WHICH GOB HAS CONTROL. IN ADDITION SIGNIFICANT (BUT UNQUANTIFIABLE) STOCKS EXIST IN STORAGE FACILITIES OF INDEPENDENT PETROLEUM DEALERS, COMPANIES, AND PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS.
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